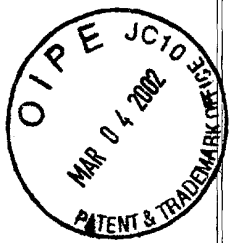


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In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated January 24, 2002, enclosed are Substitute Drawings and a copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers.

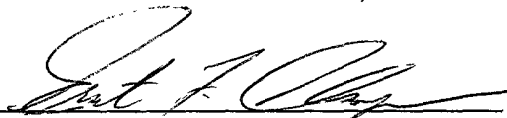
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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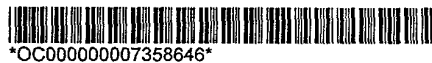
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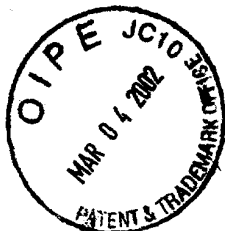
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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